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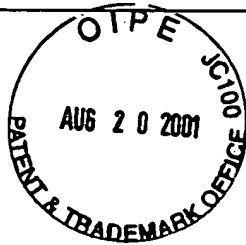
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ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE  
FOR A BUSINESS LAYER  
COMPONENT IN A MULTIMEDIA  
SYNCHRONIZATION  
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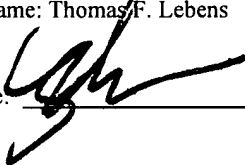
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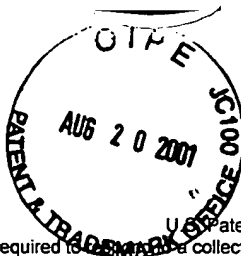
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